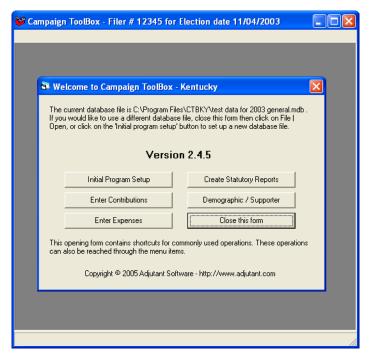
How to Create and Submit a Statutory Report

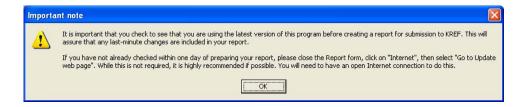


Find the Campaign ToolBox software icon on your desktop. Double-click the left mouse button. This screen should appear ...



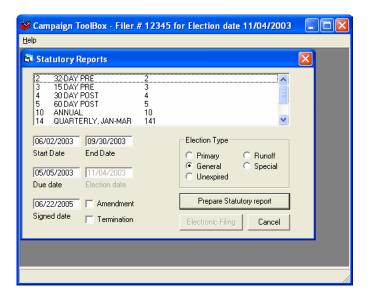
Click once on the button labeled "Create Statutory Reports".

The next window that will pop up on your screen will be ...

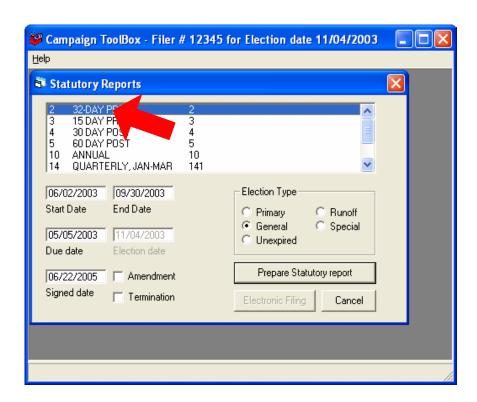


After reading the important note window, click on the "OK" button.

Now the following Statutory Reports box should be on your screen ... This is where to begin producing the financial statement for the Registry.



Select the appropriate report type you need to prepare by placing your cursor (which will appear as a red arrow in our examples) on the report you want to produce and click the left mouse button once. The report will then be highlighted in blue as shown in the next example ...



To enter the Start and End dates of the report, press the "tab" key on your keyboard. This will place your blinking cursor at the beginning of the start date. If there is a date in this field, you may clear it out by pressing the "delete" key. Key in the start date of the particular report you are working on.

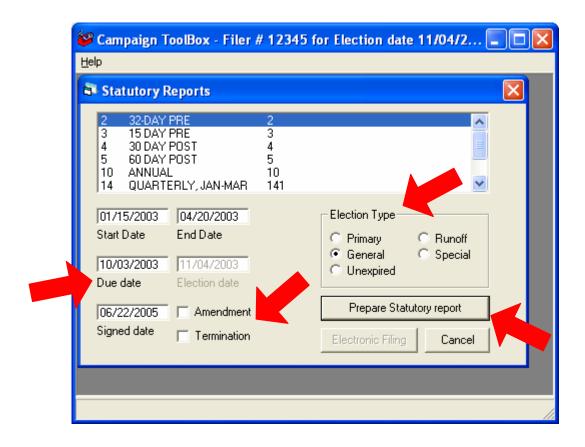
If this is your first electronic report, the start date is the day you opened your bank account. If this is not your first financial report, the start date will be the day immediately following the end date of the previous report. For example, if your first report started on 01/15/2003 and the end date of that report was 04/20/2003, the next report start date would be 04/21/2003.

Press the "tab" key on your keyboard. This will place your blinking cursor at the beginning of the end date. If there is a date in this field, you may clear it out by pressing the "delete" key. Key in the end date of the particular report you are working on.

We would like to suggest using the "Report Due Date" as the ending date of your report. That way, you will always know when to "close the books". Then you will have a 5 business day grace period in which to prepare your report and submit it to the Registry and the County Clerk's office in which the candidate resides. Be sure to keep a copy of the report for your own records.

Press the "tab" key on your keyboard. This will place your blinking cursor at the beginning of the "Due Date" field. If there is a date in this field, you may clear it out by pressing the "delete". Key in the report due date for the report you are building.

Due dates can be found on the Registry's web site at www.kref.ky.gov, on page 71 of the 2005 edition of the Candidate Guide to Campaign Finance, or you may contact an administrator or auditor at the offices of the Registry for the information. Phone number 502-573-2226.



If this particular report is an amendment or termination report, place your mouse cursor on the appropriate word and click the left mouse button once. This will make a check mark in the box immediately to the left of your choice. You will only check the "Termination" box if this is your last report, you are closing out your bank account, and your ending balance is zero.

Select the correct "Election Type" by placing your cursor on the corresponding word and clicking once with the left mouse button.

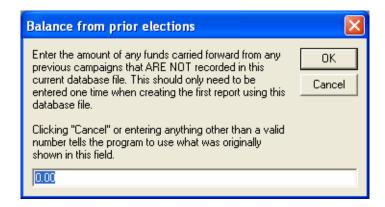
Click on the "Prepare Statutory Report" button to start compiling information for your financial report.

NOTE: You may run the report as many times as you need before actually submitting it to the Registry, This is very helpful in double-checking yourself on data entry. As long as you have not sent the report, you may make any changes or deletions as necessary. Correcting errors *after* the report has been submitted will be discussed later in this information.



Confirm you have selected the correct Election and report by Clicking on the "YES" button.

A box will appear on your screen requesting the "Balance from prior election". This is used when you are preparing your first report under a new filer number. If you had a surplus from your last election for the same office, enter that ending balance in this field by simply typing in the amount. Click on the "OK" button.



If the "Balance carried forward" is not correct, please press the "Delete" key – the figure will be erased from the field. Enter the correct amount. Click on the "OK" button.



Please check the Flagged Items Reports for possible errors. You will be notified of any possible problems and a report will be displayed. Note that these are possible problems; they are quite often not a real problem, but items that need to be looked at and verified.

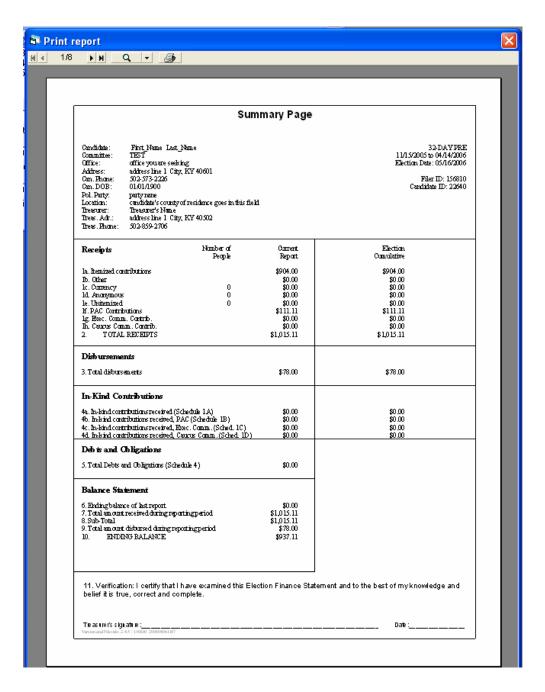


Close the Print Report window when finished.

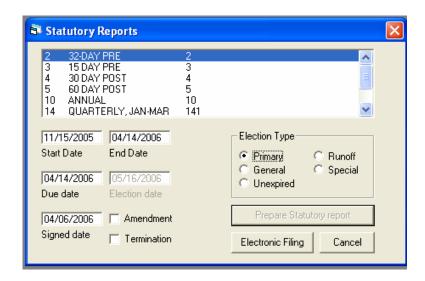
Please read the Operation Completed window and note that the electronic file has been generated and Click on the "OK" button.



Print the financial report by clicking on the printer icon in the Print Report window. Click on OK to print. You may create an Optional PDF by clicking on Convert to PDF (on the menu bar). Then, choose the file destination and click on save.



Close the Print Report Window. You will see this box on your screen ...



Notice that the "Prepare Statutory report" button is disabled now.

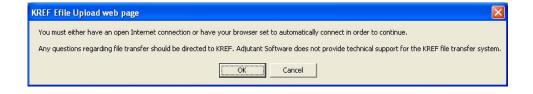


Click on the "Electronic Filing" button. This is the next box you will see ...

Click on the "Yes" button if you want to upload your data through the web. Click on the "No" button if you would rather save to a floppy disk.

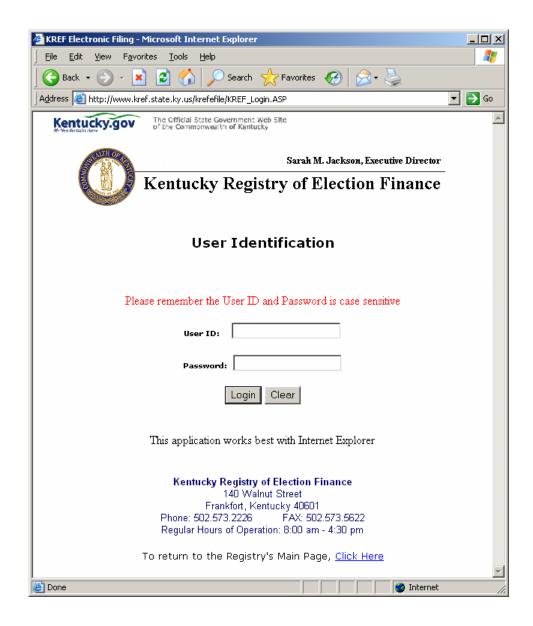
If you click on "No", you will be given prompts on what to do next.

The next box will contain a reminder about your Internet connection ...

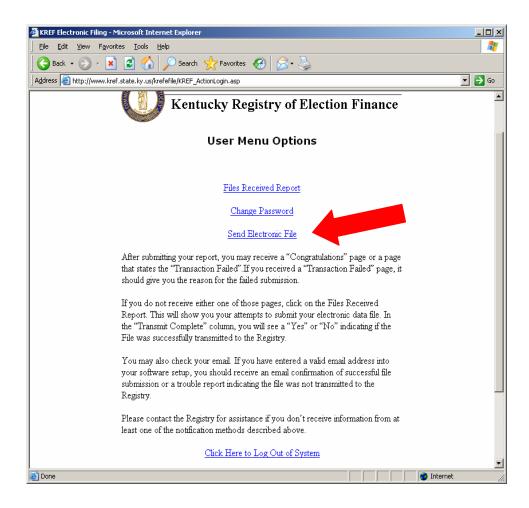


Make sure you have an open Internet connection, and then click on the "OK" button.

You will then be taken to the KREF Electronic Filing User identification page. Enter your User ID that was issued to you by the Registry. Enter your Password. Click on the "Login" button.

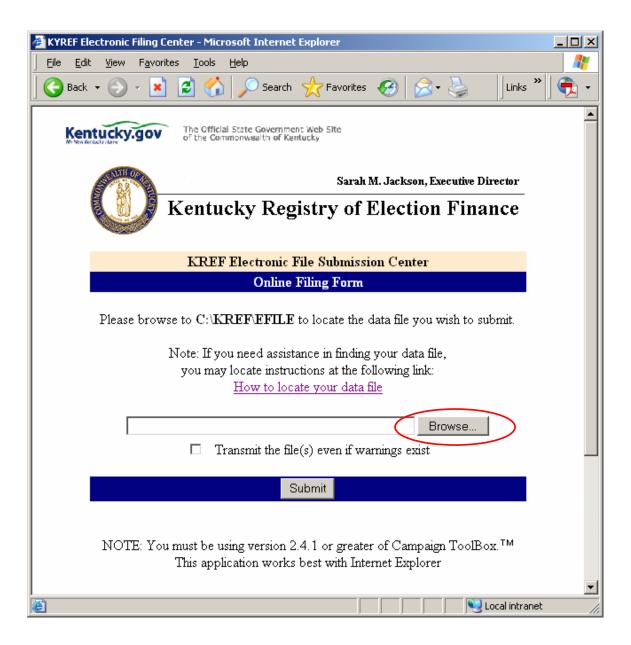


You will then be on the "User Menu Options" page. Click on the "Send Electronic File" link.



This will take you to the KYREF Electronic File Submission Center – Online Filing Form.

Click on the "Browse" button.



Click on the " ▼ " at the end of the "Look in:" field.



Select "Local Disk (C:)" by clicking on it once.



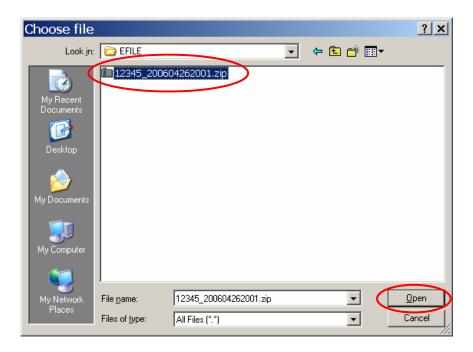
Select the "KREF" folder by clicking on it once, then click on the "Open" button.



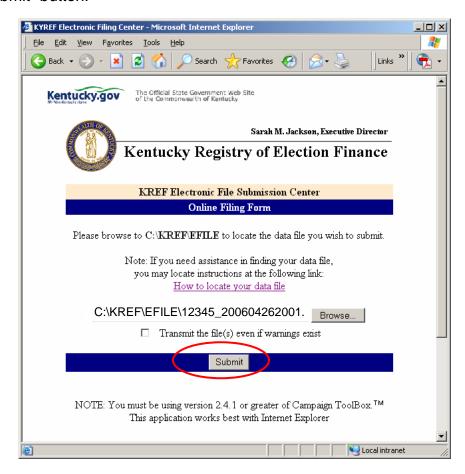
Select the "EFILE" folder by clicking on it once, then click on the "Open" button.



Select the data file (filer#_yyyymmddhhmm followed by ".zip") by clicking on it once, then click on the "Open" button.



Click on the "Submit" button.

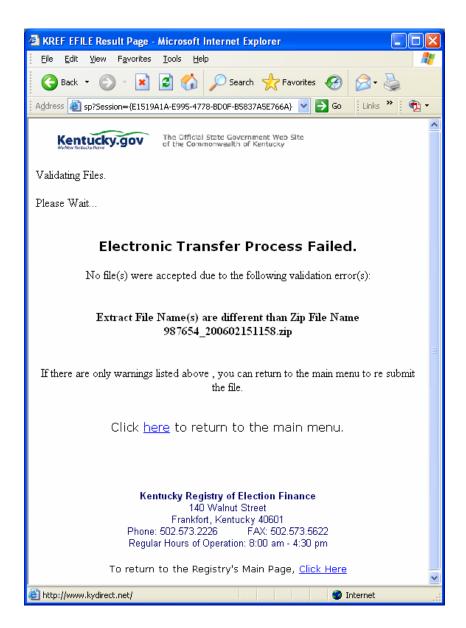


When your file has been successfully processed, you will receive the "Congratulations!" page. Please print this screen for your records.

That message may look something like this ...



The error message may look something like this ...



If you receive an error or warning message, please go back to Campaign ToolBox[™] to correct the error. Exit the statutory report process back to the gray screen. Open the report process again, and make your corrections. Create your report again. Resubmit the report via the Internet site.

Close your Internet browser window.

Close the Campaign Toolbox[™] application.

Mail or hand deliver the hard copy report (paper copy) to the Registry*. The paper copy of your report with a handwritten signature is the "official copy" of your data. Remember to also file a hard copy of the report with the County Clerk's Office in the county of the candidate's residence.

*If you have created a diskette, mail it along with the paper copy of the financial report to the Registry.